

BOO BASH at the Rodeo Grounds...

An estimated 4000 participants on October 28th and 1800 participants on October 31st enjoyed 16 carnival games, costume parade, dj, balloon artist, fortune telling, Not So Scary Haunted House and a 7-room Haunted House. Hot dogs, nachos, soda, water, etc., concessions was operated by the El Pueblo Operations Committee. Local community participations or donations included Home Depot, American Red Cross, Tucson Urban League, LUZ Social Services, Mission Library, Toltecalli High Scholl, Pima Community College, City Council - Ward I office, City Council - Ward V office, Archer Center Operations Committee and El Pueblo Operations Committee. Approximately, 65,000 pieces of candy were distributed.

Also...

1. Replacing play structure and five trees at Ochoa Park 211 west 25th street due to arson vandals setting unit on fire 10/02/06.
2. The department is developing a park area at 5775 S. Oaktree Drive with B2B money from Ward 5, amenities will include a jogging path, play equipment, park lighting, and picnic areas.
3. Rudy Garcia Park lights will be added to another soccer field and little league field, also a batting cage and two new score boards are part of the Ward 5 B2B money.
4. James Thomas park will have a full size lighted soccer field by February 07, also funded by B2B money
5. Sunnyside Park will have a playground with picnic areas constructed near jogging path off of Campbell Ave, funded with SW District's operating budget and a Raytheon donation.
6. Manny Herrera Park 'peace garden' will have lighting upgrades and a shade structure added with B2B money.
7. Kennedy Park comfort stations are scheduled for renovations funded through the Financial Sustainability Plan. Schedule tba